

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
James Gleason, Jr. ) Group: 1731  
Serial No.: 10/736,441 )  
Filed: December 15, 2003 )  
Title: WEAR INDICATOR FOR SEAL STRIP IN ) Examiner: José A. Fortuna  
A SUCTION BOX OF A PAPER MACHINE )

RESPONSE

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

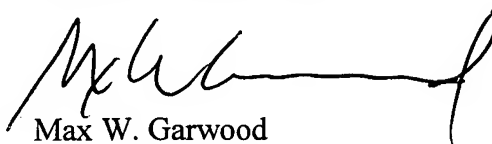
Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 1, 2006, Applicant hereby submits a corrected Amendment section of the claims all in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need for an extension of time, an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicant hereby conditionally petitions therefor and authorizes that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 20-0095, TAYLOR & AUST, P.C.

Should any question concerning any of the foregoing arise, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (260) 897-3400.

Respectfully submitted,



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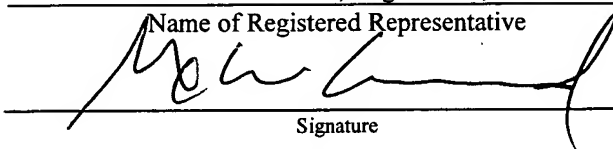
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